PRICE TWO CENTS.

YELLOW SCOURGE KILLS 34; 50 ILL

THE TIMES FOUNDED 1850.

Two Additional Deaths From Fever Yesterday In New Orleans,

OVER 150 CASES UP TO THIS TIME

Every Precaution Being Taken to Stamp Disease Out and Physicians Declare They Are Satisfied With the Outlook-Official Statement of Progress of Fever.

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DRLEANS.	
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	DRLEANS. rday

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—There has no material change in the fever situation to-day. Two more deaths were

To-night. In response to the request of the State Board of Health, the City Board of Health compiled the figures of suspicious and actual causes of yellow fever and deaths, and the figures as issued by the State Board show:

Between July 15th and July 21st there were about 100 cases, suspicious and positive, and twenty deaths. Since then there have been fifty-four cases and twelve deaths up to the 24th, making, all told, 154 cases and thirty-two deaths. To-day there were two deaths, making thirty-four to date. There are about fifty cases under treatment.

Dr. George B. Young, United States marine hospital service, has been assigned to take charge of the inspection of trains, to co-operate with the States and localities which have instituted quarrantines, and he will make his head-quarters in Jackson, Miss,

To Prevent Spread.

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Physicians are reporting promptly all cases of fever, and immediate steps are taken to prevent mosquito infection, so that the prespects of restricting the in-fection are considered bright. The emer-gency hospital, on Dumaine Street, was

gency hospital, on Dumaine Street, was equipped to-day and placed in charge of Dr. Hamilton P. Jones, who had charge of the isolation hospital in 1897. He has as his assistant Dr. L. J. Faget, a noted yellow fever authority and a man conversant with the Italian characteristics. The advisory board of the City Board of Health began netive work to-day, and it will have immediate charge of the work of ferreting out the new-fool of infection and carrying out the sanitation and isolation, should any develop. It will also have general supervision over the campaign of education and the cleaning of the city, screening of cisterns and also have general supervision con-campaign of education and the clean-of the city, screening of cisterns and ses, etc. Surgeon White and Surgeon crass, of the Marine Hospital service, completed all plans for the estab-nent of the detention camps alons different railroad trunk lines, and a selected the physicians in charge, have already selected their staffs, equipment is on the way. To-day spent in trips to different locations ocate sits for the detention camps.

Ouarantine Against City.

view of the complications outside inside quarantines, the State board to-morrow quarantine the State inst the city of New Orleans and territory in the immediate vicinity open communication with the city will result in relieving the quarar of Texas, threatened. Dr. F. R. Ross, who was left here by Dr. Tabor to report to him on the developments, left for Houston to-night well pleased with the outlook and the local authorities, and expressing confidence that they would do all that could be done.

Licutenant-Colonel Mause, United States army, has sent his report to Licutenant-General Chaffee as to the soldiers at Jackson, barracks, and to-morrow will inspect Fort St. Philipp. He sees no reason to remove the troops.

Physician Makes Report.

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(By Associated Press.)

MOBILE, ALA., July 25.—Dr. Henry Goldthwalt, health and executive officer of the quarantine board of Mobile Bay, returned to-day from his visit to the quarantine plant in the lower bay, tive to the reports that have been in circulation in regard to fever at the quarantine plant.

"The steamship Colombia arrived at the quarantine plant. Sunday morning and four of her crew were taken and placed in the screened hospital. The cases were not diagnosed as yellow fever and were held as a matter of precaution for observation. The Colombia proceeded to the city where she was unloaded under police supervision, and with an extra medical inspector on board and activated to the quarantine station, thirty miles below the city before nightfall. Upon her return to the quarantine gaation the vessel was remanded with the sick to Ship Island quarantine station, which is sixty miles or more west of Fort Morgan and in the Gulf of Mexico."

KAISER SENDS WATCH

KAISER SENDS WATCH TO NEGRO LABORER

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Baron Busche, the charge of the German embassy, has delivered to the State Department a silver watch and chain, with the request that they be handed to Acorge C. Ellis, a negro laborer at the Washington barracks, as a recognition by the German Emperor of the action of Ellis in saving the statue of Frederick the Great from damage by the explosion of a package of dynamite placed on the fence surrounding it by a man named Rosseau, with the idea of destroying it. On the back of the watch angers the imperial monogram. The watch angers chain are enclosed in a handsome leather case.

POINTER ON THE WEATHER AL 1 A. M.

CONDITIONS VESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday....
Lowest temperature yesterday....
Mean temperature yesterday....
Normal temperature for July....
Departure from normal temperatur

July 26, 1905.
HIGH TIDE.
Morning.......12:00

HARD AT WORK

Looks As If There Will Be Several Indictments.

ALL THE VOTERS ASKED TO TESTIFY

Men Who Participated in Election at Third Monroe Questioned By the Grand Jury-Inquiry May Last for Several Days

The grand jury is prolonging its inquiry into the alleged election irregularities, will end to-day, or even this week.

All of yesterday was spent in the ex mination of witnesses who voted at the Third Precinct of Monroe Ward, the one over which the investigation arose.

The jury yesterday examined ninety nine of the two hundred and one voters who cast their ballots in the recent pr mary at this precinct, and the deputy sergeants were busily engaged all the afternoon and last night in summoning the remaining ones. They will be before

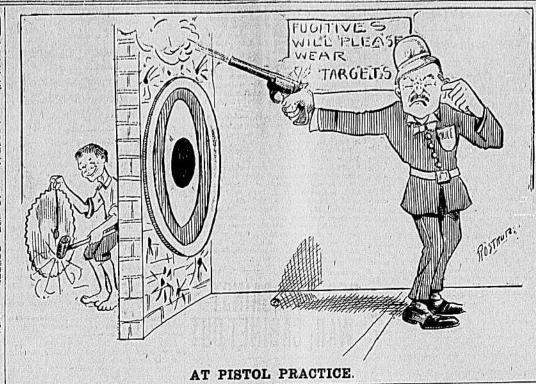
Foreman Charles F. Taylor asked the court if a man could be compelled to say for whom he voted, and the answer was in the negative. Mr. Taylor asked if he should put this question to the witnesses, and Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson suggested that it would prob ably be better to allow them to have the opportunity of declining if they so

An Acute Stage.

The inquiry has reached an acute stage, and nearly every one now expects some interesting developments finally. A number of the voters examined are

and the control of the voters examined are understood to have declined to say how they voted, but many of them do not hesitate to answer the questions put to them (They are being asked, it is learned, who they voted for in the contests for Commonwealth's attorney and tests for Commonwealth's attorney and city sergeant, and the jury seems earn-estly desirous of finding out if there has been any wrongdoing. The body will meet at 10:30 o'clock this

morning and proced to question the long list of witnesses yet unexamined at the precinct in controversy. Local politi-cians are greatly stirred up over the in-(Continued on Third Page.)



Commissioner of Insurance of Massachusettes Denounces Methods of Companies.

CALLS OFFICIALS "JUDASES"

Even Colleges and Pulpit Subservient to Money.

lerce denunciation of the methods and course of the big insurance companie haracterize the annual report of Frederick L. Cutting, commissioner of Insur-

of methods employed by high insurance whom it alludes in some instances as Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde company," and contains a recommendation that the legisature, at its next session, take up the natter of deferred dividends and the reation between insurance companies and heir allied trust companies, and other questions, with a view of compelling re

The report considers insurance in con the "dubious schemes for getting enor

the report says that they have been largely responsible for the excessive expenses of the business, to swell the volume of which and become the biggest, has led each to pour out money like water, and it recommends an immediate and complete reform of these in respect to the extraordinary deposits made by them with a few favored banks and trust companies. and trust companies.

FIERCE ASSAULT

National and State Legislators,

BOSTON, MASS., July 25.-Scathing

The report is exhaustive in its review

nection with "the gambling instinct of the age" and tells of the influence upon the officials of insurance companies from mously rich," "the graft by city officials, State officials, national officials, petty legislators, congressmen, United States senators and court subservent to the great moloch, money, that they have seen all about them any they also saw taint-ed money eagerly sought by college and

Commissioner Cutting names several companies. Of the Equitable Life, the Mutual Life and the New York Life termed "the big three," and the "racers,"

KILLED, 4 INJURED ON NEGRO EXCURSION

Murderer in Danger of Lynching at Hands of Others on Boat.

(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, VA., July 25.—One man is

dead and four are seriously injured as the result of a riot on the steamer Endeavorer while the boat was carrying a negre excursion down the Nausemond River to-night. Clarence Wright threw a toy snake on James H. Kitchen and a toy snake on James H. Kitchen and the latter, becoming incensed shot Wright. William Wright, the dead man's brother, took a hand with a knife, and severely cut Kitchen, being shot in return. Other negroes received knife and builet wounds. Captain McHorney arrested Kitchen and was having a difficult time preventing the oxcursionists from lynching the prisoner until the negro crew lined up on his side. Kitchen is in jail here.

JEALOUS, GIRL-BOY ENDS MASQUERADE

Younger of Two "Brothers" Was Girl Who Eloped From Virginia Home. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALEM, OHIO, July 25,-It has been discovered by the villagers of Ellsworth, discovered by the villagers of Elsworth, near here, that the younger of two supposed brothers, who came here from Virginia, is a girl. Last January the two appeared before Judge Ewing, in Youngstown, and represented themselves to be John and Will Kreimer, aged seventeen and fifteen years, respectively. They said they had been abandoned by their parents in the East, and asked for assistance. The judge secured a home for them. Later they came to Elisworth, and were employed at the home of Dr. A. Lawagner, a prominent physician. In April the elder formed an attachment for one of the girls of the village. Instantly there was a protest from the Younger. The "elder brother" finally quit the doctor's employ and went to work on a railroad as a section hand. Last Tuesday the two had a quarrel. Following it the Younger confessed that she was a girl, and that she had eloped from a wealthy home in Virginia.

Virginian President.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 25.—The National Association of Dental Examiners to-day elected Dr. H. W. Campbell, of Virginia, president, and Dr. F. A. Showell, of Tennessee, vice-president, from the South.

FORMAL DENIAL BY PRESIDENT

Much Indignation at Oyster Bay Over Statement of Colonel Mann.

MRS. HAMPTON TELLS STORY

President Gave Picture Without Ever Hearing What She Wanted With It.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 25 .- Indig nation is expressed here at Colonel W. D. Mann's effort to connect President Roosevelt with Fads and Fancies, pub-Barnes to-day authorized the statement that the President had never had even the most indirect' dealings with the publication mentioned. The possession of a photograph with Mr. Roosevelt's autograph means nothing whatever. Thousands of autographs and photographs were given away at the White House previous to the last political campaign. Since November the President has not been as generous, but even during his summer rest at Sagamore Hill, not a day has passed without his complying with a request for his name written across the bottom of his picture.

Some agent or friend of Colonel Mann may have received a photograph at the White House, but that the President, through his secretary, gave one for pub communication with its editors is oritatively and explicitly denied.

How She Got Picture. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, July 25.—Maintaining in spite of a second disclaimer from Oyster Bay to-day, that President Roosevelt is mistaken when he allows it to be said in his behalf that he did not authorize the use of his nieture in "Fads, and

the use of his picture in "Fads and Fancies," Colonel Mann, chief owner of Town Topics, under the auspices of which entative, who, he declared, called on sentative, who, he declared, clinical of the President and laid the matter before him. This representative he said, was Mrs. Wade Hampton, who had an audience with the President in the White House and returned to New York with a picture, across which Mr. Roosevelt had written

his autograph.

'When 'Fads and Fancles' was projected,' said Mrs. Hampton, "Colonel Mann sent for me. With two letters from General Hampton, one introducing me and the other about some personal matters between the President and the General, I called one day at the White House.

'What can I do for you. Mrs. Hampton? President Roosevelt asked me, and I said to him, 'There is a book I want to get you to let your picture appear in. It is to be the greatest book of its kind ever'—he touched a button as I spoke, and a minute later an usher had gone for a copy of the President's photograph.

"Here is the picture, Mrs. Hampton, he said; put it in any book you like, or do anything else that you please with it."

DEPARTMENT RUNNING. SAYS SENATOR MARTIN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Senator Martin is in Washington to-day, "I am just doing some department running," he said smilingty.

The senator said he did not have any thing to say concerning the progress, and prospects of the campaign. But he wears the air of a man who is not in fear of the result. He will go from Washington to Richmond to-morrow.

WANTHELP TO-DAY.

The 14 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

1 Office. 1 Salesman. 4 Trades. 2 Domestic. 6 Miscellaneous.

This not only interest those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

REV. I. M. MERCER RESIGNS CHARGE

Beloved Pastor of West View Baptist Church Proposes to Retire.

NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN

Relations of Pastor and People Harmonious, and No Cause Assigned for Resignation.

pastor of the West View Baptist Church tendered his resignation to the congre gation just after the services last Sun

The resignation came as an overwhelming surprise, as there was no idea nor any intimation abroad that such a step was contemplated.

Dr. Mercer assigns as his reason that he thinks the church would be benefited by a change of pastors. He says that there has been no friction between him self and the congregation, and that per feet harmony has reigned in all his dealings and intercourse with the members Some of the deacons and influential members of the church, in conversation with a Times-Dispatch representative, uphelnim in this statement that there ha been nothing to mar the serenity that should exist between a pastor and the members of his congregation.

His Letter to His Flock.

Dr. Mercer said further that he had thought over the matter for a long time, and has given it careful and prayerful consideration, and that his conclusions pointed to a resignation as best for the welfare of the church.

The text of the resignation is as follows:

as pastor and suggest that the same go into effect the 30th day of September.

"I do not take this step hastily. On the contrary, it is the result of serious and prayerful consideration, begun gyveral months ago, and I believe the conclusion I have weeked is a proper one.

I have reached is a proper one.
"In severing the relationship that has

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WARRANTS FOR THE LOCKWOODS

Dispatch

Charged With Taking But An Indemnity Will 5,000 of Money of Bank of Orange.

DIRECTOR OF BANK THE COMPLAINANT

J. W. Lockwood, Jr., Arrested on Chesapeake and Ohio Train and Taken to Orange - Whereabouts of Newton Lockwood is Unknown.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GORDONSVILLE, VA., July 25 .- Cap tain J. W. Lockwood, Jr., president of Va., was arrested here this afternoon at 5 o'clock by Sergeant R. G. Watkins, charged with the embezziement of \$5,000 of the bank's funds. At the time of the arrest Captain Lockwood was on his way from New York to West Virginia on Chesapeake and Ohlo train No. 1.

A telegram was received by Mr. Watkins from Orange that he was on the train. Deputy Sheriff Parker, of Orange, arrived here to-night and took Captain Lockwood to Orange.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Warrants Make This Charge Lockwood's Whereabouts.

Lockwood's Whereabouts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ORANGE, VA., July 25.—J. Wells Lockwood, Jr., late President of the American National Bank of Orange, was arrested here to-night charged with embezzlement. The warrant was sworn out by David May, one of the directors of the wrecked bank. Lockwood is charged with stealing \$5.000 while president of the bank. There is a warrant out for the arrest of Newton Lockwood, cashler of the defunct bank, but his whereabouts are unknown.

Wells Lockwood had beer to visit his mother who resides outs...c of Orange, He was arrested and will probably secure ball to-merrow, his mother going on his bond.

years connected with the National Bank of Virginia, at Richmond, and later organized the American National Bank of Richmond, which finally went into other hands. They then organized the American National Bank of Orange, and falled for \$30,000, paying 15 cents on the dollar, and not a cent to the Cordonsville depositors.

REDMOND BEGINS TO HARASS GOVERNMENT

Kept House of Commons in Stormy Session Until 3 A. M.

To-day.

LONDON, July 26.-The members of the opposition in the House of Commons practically led by John Redmond, the Na tionalist leader, who was the mainspring of the recent defeat of the government, yesterday inaugurated their plan of mak resteredly inaugurates in plant of the party of the pursuance of which they managed to seep the house in a stormy session until o'clock this morning, compelling Premier Balfour to have constant recouse sixty.

Penitentiary Burned.

(By Associated Press.)
HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, July 25.—Fire
to-day destroyed the State penitentiary
here, entalling a loss aggregating \$50,000.
The convicts were removed when the facwas discovered. There were no fatuli-

CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER ELEVATOR HURT IN EXPLOSION

James Taylor, a Colored Boy, Victim of a Fatal Accident at Bliley's Stable.

James Taylor, a thirteen-year-old ne-

TWINS KILLED, MOTHER

Gasoline Stove Overturns With Fatal Results to Family of Pennsylvania Man.

(By Associated Press.)

James Taylor, a thirteen-year-old negro, was mashed to death by an elevator in Billey's stable. Third and Marshall Streets, last night at \$3:30 o'clock. Coroner Taylor was at once called and viewed the body. He deemed an inquest unnecessary, the accident being the result of the boy's own conduct.

The little negro jumped on the elevator had been started from the second floor. From the position of the body when the carried in the position of the body when the was struck on the head by the floor above. He was caught between the elevator above. He was caught hetween the elevator above. He was caught hetween the elevator above. He was caught hetween the elevator and the floor and the floor and the floor and the life literally mashed out of him.

The little negro lived at No. 410 Madison Street.

Secretary Wilson Better.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, who was taken il yesterday with an attack of acute indigestion, has almost eatilitely recovered. He spent some time at the hospital say the mother cannot survive the night.

WILL BE PEACE SAY JAPANESE

Be Demanded From Russia.

VIEWS OF BARON KOMURA ARE GIVEN

Total Loss of Men During the War 570,000, and It is Costing Japan a Million a Day. Nippon Would Not Have Philippines With Bonus.

NEW YORK, July 25 .- That Japan lemand an indemnity of Russia, in the negotiations for peace, and that conclusion of the negotiations at Ports-mouth, N. H. next month, is the belief of Baron Komura, head of the Japanes, peace delegation, who arrived here to-day, as voiced by Airmar Sato, who is the official spokesman for the baron on this

official sponessman for the bards of the mission. Mr. Sato in an interview to-night said:

"I am confident that peace will be successfully negotiated by the appointed delegations. The Japanese will be guided by moderation, and ne excessive demand; will be made, but the sentiment in Japan and Russia is for peace, and in the interests of humanity and propriety there must be peace.

"The cost to Japan, however, has been very great. On both sides the loss in men has been 570,000, Russia losing 870,000 of these. The war is costing Japaz, one million dollars a day, and there is a feeling that there ought to be an indemnity."

Question of Armistice.

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Asked as to the probability of an armistice, Mr. Sato said that probably would be armost the first questions the plenipotentiaries would consider. Basing the form of the negotiations of previous treaty negotiations Japan will make the demands for Russian consideration, he said. The peace terms, while held inviolate by those who know their text were formulated by the Emperor of Japan and his council.

Mr. Sato was asked if, in the flust of victory, the Japanese people would not receive the said. The Japanese are not so gentle as to abide by any decision we may make, But they pay great respect to the offices of President Roosevelt, and his acts have done a great deal to emphasize the need for the peace."

Future of China.

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Of the future of China, Mr. Sato said:

"If the central government could work
in harmony with the district or provincial governments, China would become a
great power, but at present that seems
to be impossible."

Japan's attitude toward China was
most friendly, said Mr. Sato, and while
maintaining no moral Monroe doctrine
over the empire, she felt that it was
more or less under Japan's protection,
This protection, by way of flustration,
Mr. Sato said, was "not se strong over
China as that of the United States over
South America."

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Mr. Sate emphasized the announcement made frequently before that Japan does not seek territorial aggrandizement, and on this point the speaker sald:

"We want in Manchuria equal opportunity, or what Mr. Hay called the open door."

nearer home than offered in Hawaii or merica."
Mr. Sato said that while a desire for

peace was the sentiment of Japan, I was not a desire for peace at any price. 'Japan is in a very prosperous condition at present," he said, "and the war taxes do not fall heavily upon the received. do not fall heavily upon the people yet.
There has already been subscribed \$250,000,000 to a new internal loan, and our
prosperity is further indicated in the
success of our foreign loans."

As to Japan's attitude toward Amer-

ica, Mr. Sato laughingly asked: "You mean the yellow perl!" and then became more enthusiastic in his conversation than upon any previous tople, He said:

Love for America.

than upon any provious topic, He said;

Love for America.

"We are almost boyish in our enthusiasm and friendship for America. While we are friendly with China as Orientals, our greatest friends are America and England. Why, the first monument ever creeted to any foreigner in Japan was that to Commodore Perry, and the policy and conduct of the American people for the last fifty years has been one of help to us. We regard America as an ally without a treatty."

The question was put to Mr. Sato as to any posibility of conflict with the United States in the future, as suggested by some of the American press at the outbreak of the war, and Mr. Sato asked what could bring about such a conflict. When it was suggested that Japan might covet the Philippine Islands he laughed heartily and repiled that Japan would not have the Philippines as a gift, even though a bonus accompanied the gift.

Baron Komura and his party arrived early to-day from Chicago and proceeded at once to the Waldorf-Astoria, where they will be quartered until his departure for Portsmouth. There was no demonstration beyond the presence of a few Nippen Club.

Kaiser and Czar.

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(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—Cossip and ST. PETINISBURG, July 24.—Gossip and conjecture are busy with the reasons of the meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas of the island of Bjoerkoe, but the return of the Russian imperial party to Peterhof has added nothing definite to the information regarding the subjects discussed or the conclusions reached at the private interviews between the two sovereigns. Under the circumstances no authoritative statement can be made and the only information vouchsafed is that the conversations were extremely cordial and friendly.

The belief that the meeting will make for scace was reflected on the Boerss to-day, importal fours rising a full going